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C O N F I D E N T I A L GUAYAQUIL 252

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EFIS, PLOS, EC, US

SUBJ: SEIZED U.S. TUNA VESSELS: CONFISCATION OF CATCH

1. ZAPATA AGENTS SOUSAN AND YULEE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY ECUATUN DIRECTOR CHACON THAT ALL FISH ABOARD SEIZED VESSELS WILL BE OFF-LOADED. DECISION ALSO WILL APPLY TO A. K. STROM AND NEPTUNE CATCH, ALTHOUGH THESE TWO BOATS BEING NOTIFIED OF FINES ONLY TODAY.

2. FIRST FIVE BOATS ARE TO BE GIVEN INDIVIDUAL ORDERS FOR MOVEMENT AND OFFLOADING ABOUT 5:00 PM LOCAL TIME FEBRUARY 13. ORDERS FOR STROM AND NEPTUNE WILL FOLLOW AFTER FINE PROCEEDINGS COMPLETED. APPEARS CERTAIN THAT SOME OFFLOADING WILL BE DONE IN MANTA.

3. SOUSA SAYS HE IS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM ZAPATA OCEAN RESOURCES PRESIDENT JIM JENNINGS NOT TO MOVE BOATS UNLESS PERSONALLY AUTHORIZED BY JENNINGS OR ORDERED TO DO SO IN WRITING BY DEPARTMENT OF STATE. JENNINGS IS EN ROUTE NEW YORK AND CAN BE REACHED FEBRUARY 14 AT PIERRE HOTEL, TEL: (212) 838-8000. REQUESTS DEPARTMENT CONTACT JENNINGS AND HAVE HIM CALL SOUSA AT CONTINENTAL HOTEL, GUAYAQUIL 511-270 URGENTLY.

4. CONGEN JUST INFORMED FROM SALINAS FINES PRESENTED TODAY ARE  
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(IN SUCRES):

A. NEPTUNE - MATRICULA 17,500

LICENSE 639,000

CAPTAIN'S FINE 1,278,000

OWNER'S FINE 5,112,000

B. A. K. STROM - NO MATRICULA OR LICENSE

CAPTAIN'S FINE 4,410,000

OWNER'S FINE 8,820,000

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